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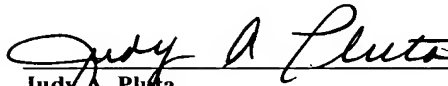


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
David Mark Frantz, et al.)
For: CAMOUFLAGE OR OTHERWISE)
MULTICOLORED PATTERN TIRE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
Serial No.: 10/611,520)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDEMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.